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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: ON- SITE OIL PROCESSING

1. DEPARTMENT PRESENTED SOVEMB TODAY AIDE- MEMOIRE EX-15
ON EXCHANGE IN ON- SITE OIL PROCESSING UNDER 1972-73
EXCHANGES AGREEMENT (SECTION III PARA 6 A).

2. EX-15 RESPONDS TO SOVIET OKS-37 AND MAKES FOLLOWING
POINTS:

A) ITINERARY OFFERED TO USDEL IS NOT OF INTEREST TO
POTENTIAL US PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPANTS BECAUSE IT
FEATURED VISITS TO SOVIET RESEARCH INSTITUTES RATHER THAN
ON- SITE OIL PROCESSING INSTALLATIONS;

B) US PRIVATE SPONSORS COULD ARRANGE A SOVIET DELE-
GATION VISIT FOR TWO WEEKS IN EARLY JUNE TO ALL SITES
REQUESTED IN OKS-37, PROVIDED SOVIETS APPROVE PROPOSED
USDEL ITINERARY FOR VISIT TO USSR;

C) USDEL DESIRES TO VISIT: 1) MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM,

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2) ALL- UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR OIL IN UFA,
3) URALS/ VOLGA OIL FIELDS INCLUDING ROMASHKINO, 4) SAMOTLOR
OIL FIELD, AND 5) MANGYSHLAK OIL FIELDS;

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D) IF SOVDEL VISITS US IN JUNE A RETURN USDEL COULD
VISIT THE USSR IN AUGUST.

3. COPY OF AIDE- MEMOIRE POUCHED. ROGERS

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